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Specific Military Actions

F 7/17/58 - 12/15/58

m 8/1/58

Incident: Jordan 1958

Iraq

Date:

Unit	Actions	Initiated	Terminated	Revealing Source
6th Fleet aircraft USAF { KC-135 or (KC-97) } tankers	passive military support - naval blockade, land show of force, no significant air activity alert, surveillance, surface patrol support British landing broke Arab oil blockade	4/20/63 9/1/58	4/25/63 12/31/58	IUCPS
12 flagship of Middle East Fleet	first visit to Iraq since revolt all planned visits cancelled by US Amb in due to unstable conditions - Abby thinks too cautious	7/17/58	Dec 58	Cong. Record & CVAN-70 p 164
"		8/58		
		Dec 1960	66	Middle East Fleet 1 Jan - 31 Dec 60 " 1966
			Timing unknown	

Source:

Local SituationIncident: Jordan 58Target country:Type of regime: _____Names and Allegiances of prominent individuals:

Major reaction to incident: Syria + Iraq close borders - supplies only through Aqaba; 5 Aug; arms found in Palestinian camps;

Soviet Union	Action	When
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Others

Actor	Actions	When
UK	paratroopers land at Hussein request - Macmillan says to keep UAR from overthrowing govt, US backs move gives \$2.8 million in aid	17 July, 58 15 Sept

unrest in Jordan; Iraq - Abdul Karim Qassim overthrows
pro-US King Faisal II on 14 July; Soviet arms agreement; Hussein reportedly fails assassination plot 12 July;

Policy Context

Incident: Jordan 1978

Diplomatic actions:

Official:	Form	Statements	To whom	Date

Other actions:

Type of action	Date
makes \$7.5 million in aid available announces \$5 million more	20 July, 76 16 Sept

U. S. Objectives

Stated:

by whom:

Inferred:

by whom:

According to U.S. policymakers (include anticipated applicability to similar situations):

according to target country:

according to outside observers:

- ① Jordan (Hussein) ② UK (McMillan) ③ Jordanian Army
④ Saudi Arabia () ⑤ Syria ()

